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NOTICE-I call the attention of the public to the northeast corner of the Market, on Fairfax and Cameron streets, where I have re-sumed business at my old stand, and will have on hand at all times a good supply of CHOICE on hand at all times a good supply of Cholese FRESH MEATS, consisting of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal and Pork, together with all kinds of SAUSAGE and PUDDINGS, of my own manufacture. I also call attention to stall No. 52, opposite where I have on hand a fine selection of CHOICE PICKLES, consisting of Currents Character Characte cumbers, Chow Chow, Chop Pickle, Mixed Pickle, Gherkins, Cauliflower and Pickled Onions, and all kinds of Pickles in glass jars; Halford Sauce, Warwickshire Sauce, Catsup, French Mustard, pure Olive Oil, imported Edam Cheese, Pepper Sauce, Sardines in quarter and half boxes. Mince Meat, Maccaroni, Lemens, etc.: CHOICE SMOKED FISH, pre pared for table use immediately, consisting of Mackrel, Shad, Salmon and Potomac Roe Herring. Any of these articles can be procured after market hours at my store, No. 7 south Fair-faz street. 200 bbls of Fish consisting of genu-ine Labrador and Family Roe Herring, in bbls, half bbls and kits; Potomac Shad, in barrels half barrels and kits; Mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in barrels, half barrels and kits. S. J. REED. nov 2)

Second Ward Meat Market,

N. W. cor. Prince and Royal at , WM. T. EMERSON, - - Proprietor.

I am selling for cash Sirloin Beef at 171c per 1b. Rib roast" Round " 10 " Chuck Ribs S to 10 Brisket 6 to 8 Pork 10 Sausage 10

Other Mests, Fruits and Vegetables proportionstely low.

In connection with the above, I am making saily, Sundays excepted, BEKF SOUP, which

I propose to sell at the rate of 12c per gallon. Churches and charitable institutions wishing to purchase soup tickets for the poor can get them at my store at any time during the day, and will be allowed a discount on the above price. Soup will be served from 12 m. until 2

DRY GOODS. BLANKETS, FLANNELS, COMFORTS.

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Also a full stock of Shawls, Skirts, Ladies and Men's Merino Vests, Gloves, Corsets, Cloaks, Fur Beavers for Cloaks, Waterproofs, Fredericksburg Woolen Goods, Shaker Flannels at 25c, worth 35c; a large stock of Biesched and Brown Cottons and Sheetings at old prices.
D. F. BRASHAAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

CLRCIVE MOLICE Saturday, Nov. 15, 1879.

KID GLOVES-We have received to-day a splendid line of Black and Colored Kid Gloves, in two and three buttons. We warrant each pair, and will take back or exchange any glove not perfect and strong. D. F. BRASHEAR,

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and Felt Hats, Trimming Silks, Feathers, Wings, Ribboos, &c. Zephyr Worsteds, Germantown Wools, Sax-ony Yarn, Crewel Wools.

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Neck Ruffling, Gloves, Laces and Edgings.

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OUNS, PISTOLS, WADS, CAPS, PRI-&c, at 88 King st., corner of Royal-The subscribers have received another supply of goods in the above line, which they will sell at re-duced prices, and invite the attention of pur-

good articles as low as 15c, prices varying according to size. WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!—My fall styles are now ready, in Straw, Felt and Pinsh; also a full line of Velvets, satin and Silka; 15 dozen Felt Hats at 752 each at FRIGUSON & BRO'S.

sented, or the money cheerfully refunded. LUNT & DAVIDSON.

Agents for Alexandris. 73 The best assorted stock and the cheapest Boys' and Youths' School Shoes in the city.
sep19 W. B. WADDRY, 110 King st.

AUCTION BALES.

TRUSTER'S SALE OF VALUABLE POPERTY NEAR OCCOUNN VIL-LAGE-By virtue of a deed of trust from George Selecman and wife, dated the 15th day of February, 1873, recorded among the land records of Fairfax county, liber P, No. 4, page 206, and for the purpose therein mentioned, the undersigned will color for eals by public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 15th day of December, 1879, (Court day) to the high est bidder, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed in the theory marting of the day of pending the conveyed in the characteristic day and hounded as follows. the above mentioned deed, and bounded as fol-lows: On the north by Thos. L. Selecman, Thos. Curtiss and Wm. H. Marshall; west by William Davis; south by Occoquan creek; east by William Selecman and Charles Tyler. Said tract contains 861 acres, and is known as Flint Hill. This place has THREE DWELLINGS, and will make three farms.

Terms of Sale: So much cash as will pay ex-penses of sale, also the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest thereon from the 15th day of February, 1878, until the day of sale. Selling as trustee, I shall convey such title as is vested in me, which I believe to be good.

WM. F. HALLEY, Trusten.

nov10-twis WM. F. HALLEY, Trustee.

TRUSTME'S SALK OF VALUABLE
LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.—
By virtue of a deed of trust given to me by Zora
A. Smith and Sarah C. Smith, his wife, dated
on the 10th day of July, 1871, and recorded in
liber N. No. 4, folio 183, one of the land records
of Fairfax county, Va., and at the request of
the benediciary in said deed of trust in writing,
I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said county,
on MONDAY, the 16th day of December, 1879,
(that being Court day) a CERTAIN TRACT
OF LAND, lying and being situate in the county and State aforesal, containing 51 acres, 7 ty and State aforesaid, containing 51 acres,

a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale at 12 per centum per annum. Selling as Trustee, I shall convey only such title as is vested in me by the said deed of trust.

F. D. BICHARDSON, Trustee.

Fairfax co., nov 13-ts By John W. Graham, Auctioneer.

TRACT, rituated on the routh side of Poli Run, in the district of Lee, county of Pairie State of Virginis, and contains, by recent sur-vey, one bundred and terty-one and a half acres to which survey for the motes and bounds ref-Terms of Sale: So much each as will pay costs of sale, also the sum of five hundred dol-

lars with interest thereon from the 27th day of January, 1877, until paid; and if there be any rezidue of such purchase money, the same shall be made payable at such time or times, and be secured in such manner as the said Bayliss and Sarten shall direct, or in case of their failure to give such directions, at such time and in such manner, as the undersigned shall think fit. nov 13-wts C. W. HUNT, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALK OF A HOUSE AND LOT. By virtue of a deed of trust from James Wind-sor, dated the 12th day of December, 1874, re-corded in liber Ho. 4, page 432, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, and for the purposes therein mentioned, the undersigned will offer for sale by public suction, on WEDNESDAY, the third day of December, 1879, about 12 m., in front of the premises, in Alexandria, Va., the LOT OF OROUND, in the said city, situated on the south side of Duke street, between Water street now Les street) and Union street, beginning on Duke street at the westmost corner of lot No. 78 in the original plan of the said city, and running south with a line of said lot SS feet, more or less to an S feet alley; thence with said alley eas twenty feet; thence with a line parallel with the first line to Duke street; thence with Duke street to the beginning, with the IMPROVEMENTS ways, alleys and appurtenances thereto belong-

ing. Terms of sale—cash.
nov 3-cold JAMSS ENNIS, Trustee

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We have this day received a nice line of the above ware, consisting of Casters, Pocket Fruit Knives and Regers Bres', Table Cattery, for sale cheap at McLEAN & UHLER'S, je 24 76 King street.

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W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

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sre selling them at very lew prices.
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PUBLIC SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, December 3d, at eleven o'clock, if lair, if not, the next (sir day, at the same hour, I will dispose of at public sale, at Fairview farm, near Cameron run ford, on the Telegraph road, all of my FARMING TOOLS and LIVE STOCK, consisting of several fine WORK HORSES, COLTS, COWS, FARM-ING IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c. Terms made known on day of sale known on day of sale. nov 19-2a RICHARD S. WINDSOR.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, NEAR MOUNT VERNON-By virtue of the decrees of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its November term, 1878, and June term, 1879. In the suit of John Haislin sgainet Jas. S. Marders and other world! It is no MONDAY and others, we shall, at 12 m. on MONDAY the 15th day of December ensuing (court day in frost of the Court House of said county, sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, that TRACT OF LAND whereen the said James is. Marders at present resides, situated on Polich Creek, and containing about 176 acres, the exact countil to the court of the county quantity to be made known on the day of sale has upon it a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with the usual and necessary outbuild ings, a good orchard, and is a very productive

Terms of Sale: One hundred dollars cash, to eet costs and expenses of rale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal se-curity, and retention of title until the last payment is made. This land will be started at the utre, bid of

\$10,25 per sere. H. W. THOMAS, THOMAS MOORE, Comm'rs of Sale.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA-BLE REAL PROPERTY—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandris, Va., rendered at its June term, 1878, in the suit of Allen and others vs. Mc-Veigh, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will sell by public auction, on THURS-DAY, the 11th day of December, 1879, at 12 o'clock man in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexan dris, Vs., the following property, to wit:
No. 1. The large and valuable BRICK
DWELLING and LOT OF GROUND, situate

on the N. E. corner of St. Assph and Cameron streets. No. 2. The valuable TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING adjoining No. 1 on the east. The lots above described are particularly well located for residences, being in the centre of the city and convenient to califords, boats, mar-

ot. &c. &c. Terms of Sale: As much costs as will pay th osts of suit and sale, and the residue in three qual instalments in 1, 2 and 3 years; the nego table notes of the purchasers, with interest from lay of sale, to be taken for the deferred payments, and the fitte to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

C. W. WATTLES, | Commiss. II. O. CLAUGHTON | of Sale.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers COMMISSIONERS SALE OF A VALU-SUBURBS OF THE CITY-By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Virginia, rendered at its August term, 1869, in the suit of Mary P. Lloyd, guardian, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Tabb, et al., defendants, in chancery, the undersigned, commissioner therechancery, the undersigned, commissioner tacrein named, will proceed, on THURSDAY, the
18th day of December, 1879, at 12 o'clock, in
front of the Mansion House Hotel, in the city of
Alexandris, Va., to sell by public suction, a
TRACTOF LAND, lying in Alexandria county, Va., about one mile northwest of the city,
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Feeding Snakes. As a feeder the snake is very irregular, and his appetito is always about four times too large for his organs of digostion. They have long since found this out at the 'Zoo," and Mr. Brown, the superintendent, is just now in a dilemma to know how he will be able to find the proper food for the serpent family under his care. The small species of land snakes feed on toads, lizzeds, gresshoppers and other mem . bers of the insect and reptile world, and at times it is very difficult to supply the demands of these insatiate "varmiets." The king and calico snakes belong to this same class, but if famine should occur these two species are cannibalistically isclined, and would weather the

hard times by swallowing each other. In the big case in the snake house are twenty six boas, the largest of which is fourteen feet in length and twenty four inches in circumference. The business of the bea is simply to load bis stomach to repletion and then tio himself up in a graceful knot and dean calmly for several weeks, while the speciators gaze on him and speculate on his case job and what they would do if they were to opponder him alone in a juncte with nothing but a barlow knife as a weapon of defense.

Though not particular to a shade as to what their diet shall be, yet your zoological boa is something of an epicure in his way. Nature has provided him and other members of the reptile family with an accommodating bead, the roof of which in a manner lifes off and allows the introduction of toothsome morsels that would crowd a quarter peck measure to hold. Up to the present time these moaster boas have been fed upon rabbits and rats, and just now rabbits and rats are becoming source. They have tem tempted with sportive and innocent little kittens, and an coessional pup has been placed at their disposal, and at time; spring chickers and pigeons; but the boa cannot stomach a cat, has little appetite for the dog, and goes equare back on the feathery tribe. Hence it is that his diet is reduced right down to rats, with now

GRAY HAIR OR WHISKERS changed to a Every zoological garden grows immense prope of rais, and rabbits are popped into the world in astonishing numbers. But the appetites of the soakes at the Zoo have been tell Sold by Druggists, or sent by express on receipt ing on both families, and the prospect is that the supply will shortly have to be obtained from the out side. Each of the twenty six boss consume from 300 to 400 a month, and in the course of a year they manage to absorb about four tons of these little animals. Not long sicce a prairie dog was forced into the cage, but the big snake only winked at him and allowed bim the liberty of the inclesure without molesta-

Having coiled its body about its little vic.im.

and equerzed the life out of it, the snake pro

ceeds to swallow it !cisurely. Having got it

back of its jaws, it coils up gracefully, drops in

to a torpid state, and remains oblivious to the

peanut muschers and nervous old ladies who

peep at it through the glass from day to day,-Phila. Record. A NOVEL ADVENTURE,-Mr. Morrick L. Low and Alderman Dieffcabach, of Erie, Pa., were, a few days ago, seated in a row boat in the vicinity of the Erie and Pittsburg railroad dock, in that city, each man having out a line, which he was helding with one hand and gently pulling an oar with the other. After moving along in this manner for a short time, Mr. Low exclaimed excitedly: "I've get something!" and immediately began tugging away at his line "hand over fist." "I have something, too?" shouted the Alderman, and he, too. equated away and began hauling in; and, as may be surmised, an expeedingly animated scene followed. Esoh man (and both are muscular, let it be said,) appeared to have about all he could do

each had caught a young whale or some other fish of mammoth proportions. After the struggle had been kept up for a short time, Mr. Low caught sight of an enormous head as it floundered savagely in the water to get loose, and about the same time the Alderman behold a tail spleshing and scirring the aqueous element into foam like the fans of a propaller wheel. The excitement continued to iccease, and as the supposed monster of the deep was brought nearer the boat it turned out that a large musalonge, weighing ferry one pounds, had been "hooked on to." Mr. Low had first entrapped it by a legitimate bite, and as the finey subject was dancing about the A'derman's hock caught into the flesby part nest the tail, and the two men thus tugged away in pulling the fish toward them in a broadside position. The prize was finally secured after being towed from the Eric and Pittsburgh docks to

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